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# IRMA TIMES

THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

**IRMA**  
Centre of the Best Mixed  
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## DEATH CALLS J. C. N. SETON

After being confined to his home for nearly three months, from the effects of a stroke, Mr. J. C. N. Seton passed quietly away at his home about 11 p.m. Tuesday evening. Mr. Seton had been able to sit up and Tuesday afternoon appeared to be feeling better than he had for some time. About ten P.M. he retired when he commenced coughing and complained that he was not feeling as well as usual. Dr. Murray was summoned but he passed away before the Doctor arrived. The late Mr. Seton and his wife arrived in the Irma district over ten years ago when he purchased the Thompson farm on which they have made their home ever since. Mr. Seton had erected some good buildings on the farm and made other improvements until he had one of the most improved farms in the Irma district. The deceased who was born in Scotland 51 years ago, had a very pleasant disposition and took a keen interest in all educational and social affairs in the district. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seton have made a host of friends in the Irma district all of whom will greatly miss a good neighbor and friend. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon under the auspices of Grattan Lodge A.F. & A.M. assisted by Rev. A. M. Trendell, of Wainwright and Rev. A. M. Wright, of Irma.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. R. Cormack who has been visiting his parents & friends in Scotland returned home on Friday evening.  
Mr. V. Justik spent a day in Edmonton last week.  
Willie Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber was operated on in the Viking hospital last Thursday night for appendicitis. At this time we have not heard how he is getting on.  
Mr. Third and Mrs. Ansell returned from Edmonton last week where they had been caring for the late Mrs. Third.  
Did anyone say "we were not going to have any cold weather this winter," what about the last ten days. The thermometer has been registering from 35 to 50 below zero.  
Miss Isabel McKie spent the week and with Dorothy Williams.  
Rev. McNeal of Jarro was past a couple of days here the week, calling on members of his congregation here.  
We are glad to report Mrs. P. J. Wangness much better.  
The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the church here next Sunday morning, Feb. 3rd.  
The W. I. met with Mrs. Lee on Saturday the day was observed as Burn's day.

Irma, Jan. 29th, 1929

The Editor, Irma Times,

Dear Sir:

I beg space in your paper to make known a few precautions that may be undertaken to prevent further spread of measles. The district is in the grip of a mild epidemic which may later make closing of the school a necessity.

When a child shows symptoms of an acute cold in the head, running nose, eye, bloodshot, watery and hurtly the light fever, cough in the mouth, the child should be isolated in a separate room. Only the mother, or other attendant, should enter the room. Discharges from the nose and throat should be caught in cloths and burned. Other children in the family should be kept from school, and not allowed to associate with other children. The rash usually appears on the face or fourth day; the local Board of Health should then be notified.

If these precautions are fully carried out, the present epidemic will be greatly limited.

I thank you for this use of your paper.

Yours truly,  
W. Barr Murray, M.D., Medical Health Officer.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH NOTICES

Services Sunday, February 3rd

Irma:

Church School at 11 A.M.

Presiding at 7:30 P.M.

Subject: "The Third Commandment."

"Blasphemy and Inevitance."

Alma Mater - 3 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1929

Subject will be "The Fourth Commandment" It's application to the Christian's Lord's Day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational meeting of the United Church was held Thursday, January 24th, the Rev. M. L. Wright in the chair and Mr. Mason secretary. Mr. Wright reported for the Trustee Board in the absence of Mr. Tate, the treasurer. During the year the debt was paid off the parsonage, so that parsonage and Church are now free of debt.

The resignation of Mr. J. N. C. Seton as trustee, was accepted and the congregation expressed their sorrow at his continued illness, and appointed Mr. Andrew Smart in his place.

Mrs. L. A. Schon gave an excellent report from the Church School which revealed the varied interests and up-to-date methods of this part of the church work. The pastor read the financial and membership reports from Alma Mater and Eastberry schools. The former raised \$41 and the latter \$52 for school purposes. Both had a balance after paying accounts.

Mrs. Lock as choir leader reported for the choir. The meeting decided that the choir leader should have full liberty to select members and determine what anthems should be sung.

The pastor called the attention of the congregation to the fact that they had invited the Presbytery and the latter had accepted the invitation and was holding its meeting Thursday and Friday, February 14th and 15th.

It was decided to have a public meeting on the evening of February 14th. He said it was customary to billet the delegates and to hold a supper at which the members of the Board, their husbands and wives and others interested in the church work would welcome the delegates. He knew Irma would not like to be behind the other charges in this matter.

Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Elford were appointed as a billeting committee. They will have about twenty delegates to billet. Those who could make room for any kindly let them know, and any who have friends among the ministers or laymen they would like to have make requests for these. Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. McLeod were appointed as a supper committee.

Mr. Wm. Masson was appointed auditor for the church books.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Shaw, the pastor gave the report for the W. M. S. which was one of the best in its history. They sent \$135.00 to the Presbyterial Treasurer.

Mrs. Elford reported for the Ladies Aid. They had liquidated the debt on the piano, paid \$80.00 to the M. and E. Fund and after paying all debts had a balance on hand of \$47.

Mr. King reported for the Bible Society which had raised \$49.25 and presented receipt for same from the Alberta Auxiliary.

Mrs. Locke, leader of the C. G. I. T. group reported for the girls' work.

She said the girls meet in the Church every Friday evening and use the C. G. I. T. program as outlined by the Religious Educational Council of Canada. During the year they held a "Dedication Ceremony" around a camp fire and a Mother's and Daughter's Banquet. Five girls attended the Young People's Conference at Viking. For devotional periods they are using "Hidden Years" a book on the Life of Christ, and for Missionary study, "Working Girls in China" and are now taking short stories on the different missionaries. They are preparing a play "What Doth It Profit."

Financial reports were given from the following appointments. Sunny Brae by Mr. Andrew Smart, and Irma by Mr. Locke. Detailed reports will be given later as it was decided to publish Financial Statement.

The Trail Rangers were not very active as they were without a leader and found re-organization difficult. Six boys attended the Young People's

## WHAT MANNER OF MAN IS HENRY WISE WOOD, 14 TIMES PRESIDENT OF THE U. F. A. ?

Farmers of Alberta Love Him Because He is Born Leader  
and Because He is H. W. Wood—Has Mobilized  
Farmers Into Real Political Power

They speak of him as the "uncrowned king of Alberta," this zealous crusader in the cause of agrarian revolt; they sometimes call him the "quiet man from Missouri" and sometimes "the Moses of the Alberta farmers"; they love him because he is a born leader and because he is Henry Wise Wood.

Today they elected him president of the U.F.A. for the fourteenth successive term, made him their leader once more.

They always do it. One U.F.A. convention is as a carbon copy of another. Hundreds of farm men and farm women and farm youths come to the city. Sheaves of resolutions are introduced. Influential folk make long addresses. Farmers sing, "Organize," the marshallise of the U. F. A.

Wise Wood their president. What manner of man is this?

Shrewd Chief of U.F.A.

Dominating figure in the agrarian ranks, Wood is the shrewd chief of the U.F.A., and capable head of the Alberta Wheat Pool, embracing the most daring attempt at co-operative wheat selling ever attempted in North America.

Way back in 1859, this shrewd, able man first saw the light of day on a small farm in Rolls county, Missouri, and today he has lost none of his native drivel.

Wood was educated for the ministry, but it didn't attract him, and answering the call of the land, he followed the great game of farming, first in the United States and later in Canada.

He came here in 1905 and since that time he has lived on his farm at Carstairs near Calgary, and his passion for the land and his great feeling for the men who devote themselves to the science of agriculture gave rise to his determination to do something for them.

He set out to replace chaos with order in the big industry that had won his heart.

Fighter to the End

Wood has always stood for the same, and the practical and is impatient with the will-o-the-wisps of visionaries; he has brains and a supported by feeling of affectionate attachment; he is a fighter to the end. "He can lead 30,000 farmers suc-

cessfully because he is a successful farmer himself," it has been said of him.

When Wood came to Canada, he brought with him some of the spirit that impelled him ally himself with the Farmers' and Laborers' union of Missouri away back in 1885.

Closer organization was needed in the Alberta movement Wood very quickly saw, and once he reached the head of things he quickly created the necessary machinery to roll up the membership to undreamed of heights.

Wood, it is said, has been offered the premiership of Alberta, and he turned it down. His work is to steady the ark of the farmer movement in all its ramifications. When the Alberta Wheat pool was formed, he was offered the chairmanship. He promptly declined, holding that an experienced grain man was needed. Eastern Canada accused him of cowardice, said that he had created a monster that he was afraid of.

Loved and Trusted

But Wood is no coward. Alberta knew that. Here he is universally loved and trusted. In the end he accepted the chairmanship of the wheat pool. He made of it the same success that he made of the U.F.A. "Organize! Organize!" he has always been Wood's consuming message. He has always sought to make the U.F.A. the medium for the operation of group action.

"You will never get anything in this world that you do not get for yourself," he often says.

With this idea firmly fixed in his head he has mobilized the farmers of Alberta until today they are a real power in Canadian politics.

One of the most valuable contributions of the U.F.A. to the public life of Alberta has been that it has set the average farmer and farm woman thinking about citizenship. It has helped to create a community consciousness and a spirit of mutual helpfulness. It has imparted dignity to farming by placing it on a higher plane.

Alberta farmers today are seeing clearer, feeling deeper and working more intelligently—and Henry Wise Wood is the man who has led them. —Edmonton Journal.

happy returns of the day.

During the business session the choir gave an Anthem, Mr. and Mrs. Locke a duet, and Mrs. E. Simmons a reading.

WHEAT POOL NOTES  
FOR THIS WEEK

T. Cleveland of Delacour, who raised over 50,000 bushels of wheat last year, has signed a Wheat Pool Contract. He will seed 4,000 acres this year.

When the 2c per bushel farm storage payment came into effect on January 16th, the receipts at Alberta Pool elevators almost doubled for a considerable period. 200,000 bushels a day were received for some considerable time.

Scores of meetings have been held by Alberta Wheat Pool field service men throughout the Province. Every phase of the Pool movement is open for discussion at these meetings.

Great interest was taken in the hearing held by the Grain Commissioners on the question as to whether or not Pool members can direct their grain through line elevators to Pool terminals. A. A. McGilivray, solicitor for the grain dealers, held the Pool member had relinquished this right when he signed a Pool contract. M. M. Porter, Alberta Pool solicitor maintained that the Pool farmer had not deprived himself of this right given under the Canada Grain Act. Decision was reserved.

E. B. Ramsay, manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, was in Calgary for several days conferring with the directors of the Alberta Pool. Mr. Ramsay addressed a Pool meeting at Olds on the night of Friday, January 25th.

The Chairman, treasurer and secretary were made responsible for the publishing of the financial statement.

Some of the members had been told it was the pastor's birthday and when the refreshments were being served, appeared with a cake, which according to one little boy, had a hundred candles on it. The congregation, in spite of this, wished him many

## Irma Rink

SKATING  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS  
& SATURDAYS

HOCKEY  
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS  
& FRIDAYS

MUSIC  
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS  
& SATURDAYS

E. SHARKEY, Mgr.  
Irma, Alberta

## Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---

SHOW EACH WEDNESDAY  
at 8:30 P. M.

IF WEATHER IS NOT  
EXTREME

Those living in the country should phone Drug Store any time after noon on Wednesday, for positive information regarding the Show if weather is doubtful.

## L. Pongo

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WOOD WORKER

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Farm Machinery Fixed  
Up Before  
The Spring Rush.

Rear of Cockshutt Plow  
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Princess and  
Dreamland  
Theatres

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Theatres in the City.

## 'Built in' Features

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J. O. GLENNIE  
Contractor and Builder.

VERNON BOOHER SENTENCED  
TO HANG APRIL 20th

The second sensational trial of Vernon Booher, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men at the family farm near Mannville last July ended Friday with the same verdict as the first trial, guilty, and he is to be hanged by the neck until dead, on April 24th.

## WHAT DOTH IT PROFIT

—at the—  
IRMA THEATRE

—on—  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1929  
At 8 P. M.

CAST:

John Sheldon, ..... Broker  
Grace Sheldon, ..... His Daughter  
Mrs. Jepson alias Mrs. Helen  
Langtry, ..... His Housekeeper  
Russell Jepson alias James Russell, ..... Son of Mrs. J. and Sheldon's Clerk.

David Wilders, Gentleman, ..... Friend of Sheldon's.

Dr. Jefferson, ..... Minister  
Mark Lee, ..... Chinese Laundry Man  
Mrs. Lee and Baby.

Thomas Johnson, ..... A Gentleman from the Country.

## FLOUR MILL

There is a Flour Mill at Wainwright running steadily.

Gristing Charges: (25 bush. and over) .... 25c bus.  
Less than 25 bush. .... 30c bus.

Customers from a distance have the preference  
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Chevrolet and Oakland Dealers

Irma, Alberta

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good  
In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

## About Ourselves

Scanning the pages of a little farm machinery magazine the other day, the attention of the writer of this column was drawn to a short article headed "About Ourselves," and, like everybody else, being interested in himself, he proceeded to read it. It appeared to him as so human, so absolutely true, so worth-while, that he decided to pass it on to the readers of this paper and thus give still wider circulation to a message which all would do well to heed. Here is the article:

"We all want the things that we think will make us happy. We want to own things, to know about things, to go places, to do things, to work out ideas, to win the esteem and respect and affection of folks.

The bigger our wants, the more chances we have of being wrong. The person who cares for nothing amounts to nothing. We begin wanting the day we are born. When we quit wanting, we'll be dead. If we don't want anything, we are hopeless.

If we don't think about our wants, we let little desires crowd out the really big, worth-while desires. "I didn't think," is the excuse most often given for acting foolishly, recklessly, dangerously, selfishly. Unnecessary accidents and needless griefs follow. Thinking clears the way for careful action. If we don't think, we are reckless and selfish.

In order to make our feelings and thoughts count, we must do something. The more times we get good thoughts backed by strong feelings, and do nothing, the worse off we are. Doing things tests our thinking and our feeling, enables us to do clearer thinking and work out happier things the next time. If we won't work, we are helpless.

A slight change in attitude may make a great change in life. The right of a new idea may point the way to the successful working out of a problem; even when things seem wrong and we can't see clearly, starting to do something may clear the way.

What we feel, what we think, and what we do make us what we are. That's the message. Read it over again. Then, once again, read the last lines: "What we feel, what we think, and what we do, we are."

New read the first sentence again: "We all want the things that we think will make us happy."

This article is about ourselves. It is a sort of heart to heart talk, a kind of personal stock-taking, at the beginning of a new year. So, let us ask ourselves some pointed questions.

Granted we want to be happy, were we ever happy while thinking mean, uncharitable thoughts about somebody else? Rather, have not our happier moods been those when kindly thoughts of others occupied our minds?

We will find happiness in the esteem, respect and affection of others. There are few of us but desire to be popular. But can we command these things, or do we deserve them, if on our part, we are entertaining feelings of contempt and hatred for those around us?

We find joy in doing things, but can we expect to accomplish much if we are arrogant in our attitude towards others, if we insist upon always having our own way, if we are intolerant of the views and opinions and convictions of those with whom we are called upon to work?

A person who is always suspicious of others soon becomes the object of general suspicion. Thinking mean thoughts, cultivating uncharitable feelings, doing unworthy things, may or may not hurt those against whom they are directed, but they most assuredly do hurt the one who indulges in them. They affect his or her whole character. Persisted in they will even leave their indelible mark upon the countenance with the result that the ugly inner life will be like an open book that all others may read—and shun.

The happiness so much desired is not to be found that way; rather it is the death of all happiness.

Remember: "What we feel, what we think, and what we do we are."

## Gave Service Gratuitously

Colorado Doctor Labored For 25 Years Making No Charge For Medical Attention

Dr. B. A. Arbogast, the "hermit physician," of the rough, mountainous country west of Craig, Colorado, died of poverty recently, after a career devoted solely to gratuitous service of his fellow men.

For 25 years Dr. Arbogast has been the physician in a rugged cattle country, which embraced 100 square miles surrounding the little cabin where he lived alone. He ministered to the ills and hurts of cowboys, homesteaders, cattlemen—and made no charge for his services.

Forty new school districts were established in Alberta in the first nine months of 1928—making a grand total of about 3,500 in the province.



Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

# Acid Stomach

times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

## Help British Unemployed

Canadian Fund Opened By a Toronto Newspaper For Relief Of Miners

An indication of the interest which has been aroused in Canada of the plight of the British unemployed, particularly the miners, and their families, is given by the response to a fund for their relief, opened by a Toronto newspaper. The fund, the first of its kind opened in Toronto has received the endorsement of Hon. D. Ross, lieutenant-governor of the province, and leaders in every section of the industrial, political and religious life of the city.

## INFLUENZA'S VICTIMS

Left Weak, Miserable and a Prey To Disease In Many Forms

One of the most treacherous diseases affecting the people of Canada during the winter months is influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. Its victims attack with a fever, feverish chills, headaches and backache. It leaves them an easy prey to bronchitis and pneumonia. Indeed, it is deadly after effects of influenza may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid influenza entirely by keeping the blood rich and pure with the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not come this and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after effects through the use of this great blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic.

Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills: "I was left in such a weak condition that my friends thought I would not get better. I developed nervous indigestion, and my blood got thin and watery. In this weakened condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these did what other medicine had failed to do—brought me back to health and strength. I can honestly say I think them the best blood builder and nerve tonic known, and I shall always praise them." You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Unique Method Of Testing Farm Seeds

Virginia Department Of Agriculture Controls Temperature Of Artificial Spring

A method of simulating spring artificially in a modern version of the old family ice box, was described at New York before the Association of Official Seed Analysts. It is used for testing the germination of farm seeds at the Virginia Department of Agriculture, and irrigation, Richmond. By a specially prepared chamber and an artificial refrigerator, controlled temperatures are obtained over test seeds planted in special soil boxes.

Even the breezes of spring, so far as they are useful to the fields of farmers, are preserved through the action of cold water running through the apparatus and providing the air purification that takes place in open fields. Spring's sunshine is reproduced in effect through an electric heater, its emanations being distributed from beneath a covering of water.

**Your Home Medicine Chest.**—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and breaking sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats, and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

**Worth Finding Out.**—Dr. F. G. Banting is now experimenting with "royal jelly," the food which the bees feed to develop the queen bee. Some apiculturists think that this stuff, which is said to prolong the life of the queen bee for several years, may have some merit as a food for human beings. It is worth trying to find out just what it is composed of.

**Greatest Swiss Avalanche.**—The greatest of Swiss avalanches occurred a century ago when five million tons of ice fell from the Alps glacier at a speed of three hundred miles an hour from a height of five thousand feet. Ice fragments were flung fifteen hundred feet up the opposite mountain side.

Lawyer (noted for high fees)—I trust you profited by my advice." Client—"Yes, but not so much as you did."

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Teacher—"Now, James, name America's greatest general." James (the son of a broker)—"General Motors."

W. N. U. 1708

## THE EASY WAY

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## Baron Munchausen

### Never Told These

Inquiring Guests Add To Wonders Of Jasper Park

"The Equator," said the youngest, writing his examinations, "is a memorable lion running around the earth." Schoolboy howlers are always rich in humor. But the howlers are not always made by school-boys.

Last summer a lady came up to the transportation desk in Jasper Park Lodge to inquire about the motor trip to Mount Edith Cavell and the Angel Glacier. She was very anxious to miss nothing of the wonders of the mountains. "When," she asked, "does the Glacier spout?" "Then there was the lady who thought that the Lodge would be very pretty when it was finished, when the walls were plastered and kiln-dried. That the great peeling logs, well chinked and cunningly fitted together, were meant to be as they were, never entered her consciousness. She knew nothing of the beauty of mountain architecture.

The prize, however, goes to the lady who was discussing the wild life of the park with one of the wardens. "The goats and the sheep are the same species, are they not?" she asked innocently. "Which are the males?"

"Oh, the goats, madam," said the warden, without batting an eyelash.

**The Family Physic.**—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable over-the-counter remedies such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

**Soviets Plan Subway.**—Samuel R. Rosoff, subway contractor, has confirmed reports that Russian Soviet Government is planning construction of a subway and waterworks to cost about \$150,000,000 for the city of Moscow, and which may be built and financed by Americans.

No child should be allowed to suffer from a cold or influenza, when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Extremator.

Graceville, Fla., annually ships more watermelons than any other point in the world.

## Wool Returns Much Higher

Last Year's Final Payment To B.C. Sheepmen Totalled \$33,000

Between 500 and 600 sheepmen throughout British Columbia received a worth-while Christmas present a week before the festive season when the final payment was made on the 1928 wool clip by the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association. This final payment represented a total of \$33,000. The total amount paid out for the year's clip was \$109,557, payment being made at 31.88 cents per pound, as compared with 24.9 cents last year, an increase of 28 per cent. The 1925 wool shipments by the provincial association to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd., at Weston, Ont., were 343,740 lbs., as compared with 205,500 lbs. in 1927, when the total amount paid out was only \$51,179.

## Sore Corns Drop Off If You Use "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callosities on the feet or toes—that's the time to point on a few drops of PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes. Putnam's will remove it without pain. Insist on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It does the work—and roots out the corn, quickly and without pain.

## Scarcity Of Seed Oats

Alberta Farmers Are Advised To Arrange For Necessary Supply Early In Season

Farmers throughout the province of Alberta are being advised by the provincial department of agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which they will require for their 1929 crop. The effects of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction in the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed and in a number of cases, supplies of oats suitable for seed will have to be shipped in. Elevator companies have expressed their willingness to assist in the distribution of good seed, and farmers are advised to communicate with their local elevator agents as early as possible in order to obviate the possibility of a scarcity occurring during the seeding season.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attacked their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

It is said sharks do not attack humans. Then as far as we are concerned, there will be no fight.

Some men take good care of an automobile; others treat it like one of the family.



## Reading Good Books

Means Getting Acquainted With People Best Worth Knowing

To read good books—and by good books I mean books that will give you pleasure in the reading, stimulate thought, and help you to understand the world and humanity better than you did before you read them—to read such books is to mix with people whose thoughts and actions have led mankind down the ages. The whole world of reality, the dream world of romance—both are yours for the taking; if you will only cultivate a taste for reading.

To read good books is to understand yourself better, to realize your responsibilities as a member of human society more completely through a better understanding of your fellow men. None of us, I suspect, ever attains the end of wisdom, which is to know yourself completely. But the pursuit of that end is about the only pursuit that gives humanity a genuinely and permanently interesting run for its money.

**Don't Submit To Asthma.** If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

**More Beets Needed.** The total production of sugar beets in Alberta for 1928, was 37,000 tons, while the capacity for the Raymond factory was 100,000 tons. The sugar company guaranteed to expand as fast as the production of beets warrants. At a meeting of growers at Barnwell, the main policy considered was the means of raising the acreage now signed up of some 5,000 acres.

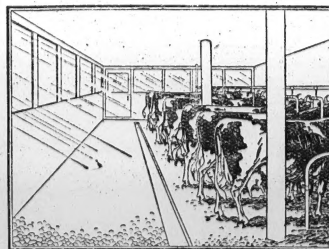
Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Science can explain almost everything except why the static is always much stronger when the radio is being shown off to visitors.

# WINDOLITE The Improved Glass Substitute

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## Organization Plans Under Way For World's Grain Exhibition To Be Held In Regina In 1932

Organization plans and business agriculture for Manitoba, declared for the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held in Regina from August 1 to August 13, 1932, World Grain Exhibition. We are, were, discussed at a meeting of the provinces held in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, presided, and the members present included: J. A. Mooney, Regina, vice-chairman; Hon. A. Prefontaine, minister of agriculture for Manitoba; H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta; C. B. McKee, president of the Regina Board of Trade; F. Hedy Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; A. E. Whitmore, vice-president of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association; D. T. Elderkin, manager of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association.

The executive committee appointed the following officers of the World Grain Show Exhibition Conference Organization: Manager, J. A. Mooney; secretary, D. T. Elderkin; treasurer, W. G. Yule, Saskatchewan supervisor for the Royal Bank of Canada; auditors, G. C. Cooke and Co. Prizes amounting to at least \$300,000 will be offered in the regular prize list, in addition to which there will be a list of special prizes.

A committee consisting of J. A. Mooney and A. E. Whitmore, was appointed to secure contributions towards special prizes, and it is expected that between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be secured by the committee. It was decided that there should be two official languages for the conference to be held in conjunction with the World Grain Show—English and French—and the official prize list will also be published in both languages. A preliminary issue of the prize list will consist of 5,000 copies in English and 3,000 copies in French.

A final revision of the prize list will be made when the executive committee meets again at the call of the chair early in April.

It was stated that the executive committee has received the assurance of the Dominion Government that the necessary financial assistance will be forthcoming to finance the organization of the World Grain Exhibition and Conference, which will be the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in Canada. Inquiries regarding the exhibition have already been received by the executive committee from Australia, New Zealand, India and China, although the committee has not yet undertaken any advertising campaign or distributed prize lists. It is anticipated the committee will issue its preliminary prize list, the distribution being on a world-wide scale.

In discussing the business details of preliminary organization work the members of the executive committee were unanimous on every step in a lengthy agenda, each item of which was thoroughly discussed.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the executive committee, expressed gratification with the co-operation shown by the representatives from Manitoba and Alberta. He regretted that illness had prevented Hon. George Haddy, minister of agriculture for Alberta, from attending. A great deal of enthusiastic interest was already being taken in the plans for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference, particularly in the grain-growing provinces of Canada, he said, while inquiries had been received from Australia, New Zealand, India and China, although no official communications had been sent to these countries yet.

"At this time, when the supremacy of the grain-producing provinces of Canada in the growing of hard red spring wheat is being challenged on the markets of the world, the World Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1932 should have a great influence in stimulating Canadian producers in the production of wheat of the highest quality," he added.

Hon. A. Prefontaine, minister of

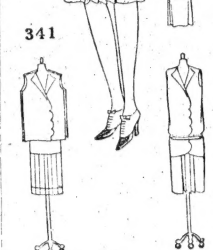
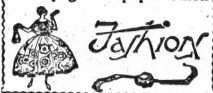
### Big Farming Plan For Russia

American Will Plant Ten Million Acres Of Land In Russia

The Los Angeles Times published an announcement by Thomas D. Campbell, of Hardt, Mont., and Pasadena, who is said to be America's largest wheat grower, that ten million acres of Soviet Russia's plains are to be planted to wheat and flax, with American machinery under his direction.

Campbell stated he would sail from New York this month for Russia to complete arrangements tentatively entered into during a recent visit to this country of a Soviet commission. Campbell said that more than \$100,000,000 worth of American planting and harvesting machinery would be purchased for the work of raising food to feed the Russian people.

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W. N. U. 1768

### Wisdom Of The Chinese

Doctors Had Wonderful Knowledge Of Drugs Five Thousand Years Ago

Five thousand years ago Chinese physicians had a wonderful knowledge of drugs, their reactions and uses. Secrets of which the physicians of the Western world are only now learning, according to the findings of Chinese medical works by Michael J. Hagerty, translator of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Hagerty has been working at the University of California Library, making use of the numerous Chinese works available with the assistance of Allen Woon, graduate student. "Ma Huang," known to Western scientists as ephedrine sulphate, a recently developed preparation for the treatment of bronchial asthma, hay fever and rhinitis, has been used in China for more than 5,000 years, and is first mentioned, Hagerty has found, in the ancient materia medica of Emperor Shen Hung, who reigned from 2337 to 2233 B.C.

The drug is an inexpensive and effective substitute for adrenalin in the treatment of catarrhal congestions, which is its chief value to science. Numerous references to the drug, which is derived from a plant, are found in ancient Chinese works as collected by the Imperial Chinese Encyclopedia, together with "case histories," prescriptions, citations of its apparently manifold uses, and "testimonials" by physicians as to results obtained.

In the course of Hagerty's translations, its use as a cure for colds is most commonly cited.

### British Death Duties

Mortality Among Millionaires Was Heavy Last Year

Mortality among British millionaires happened to be unduly heavy last year, and while regrettable on several accounts, the unusually heavy toll provides considerable relief to the exchequer. Death duties in 1927 produced \$150,000,000, whereas \$300,000,000 was yielded in only the last nine months.

The estate of Sir George Wills, tobacco magnate, was probated at \$50,000,000 and yielded to the treasury \$30,000,000 duty. This with nine other large estates paid nearly \$1,000,000 in taxation. Some idea whose holdings of this world's goods are large, have attempted to lessen the shock of death duties by creation of trusts or by promoting a limited company to hold their possessions. The movement, however, so far has not reached large proportions for the system has its disadvantages for those practicing it.

Saskatchewan Pool Elevators. Saskatchewan Pool Elevators have now in operation 148 country elevators which have handled since last harvest an average of 122,000 bushels of all grains per elevator, the total receipts as at the middle of December 1928, being approximately 115,000,000 bushels.

### Business Was Good

"Stewards, Inc. was the name used by a secret institute in Bremen, Germany, which respect a harvest from foreigners desirous of entering the United States. The ring-leaders have been arrested.

### GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT



W. M. Gordon, newly appointed general superintendent, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Express Company.

### The Subconscious Mind

Clear Cut Solutions - Of Problems Often Come During Sleep

Everyone who has once gone to sleep baffled by a problem and awakened with a clear-cut solution in his mind knows that ideas often come not so the logical sequel to conscious thought, but inexplicably, in a flash, of sudden insight. Experiences such as that of Dr. Banting, who declares that the idea of using insulin in the treatment of diabetes came to him at two o'clock in the morning, are probably far more common than is supposed.

Amper, the great mathematician used to sleep on his problems. When he woke he had not infrequently the solution in his mind. Psychologists would say that while he slept his subconscious mind continued to work, just as the subconscious mind performs feats in the case of calculating child prodigies. The subconscious mind is never idle, and its manifestations are not infrequently peculiarly happy. It is, in fact, the most useful of servants; the drawback is that we cannot control it.—London Daily Times.

### Served His Purpose

Virginia Man Proud Of Glasses Purchased Thirty Years Ago

A pair of spectacles, purchased at a country store thirty years ago for 25 cents, still serve W. Slag Modest, 83-year-old citizen of Luray, Va., first public school teacher in the county and for forty years mayor of property assessment books in the county commissioner of revenue's office. Mr. Modest, an expert accountant, takes pride in being the owner of the glasses. The work he has been doing throughout the years has been of the most intricate kind, where accuracy was the prime demand.

### Original "Mother Macree" Dead

Mrs. Nannie Ball, the original "Mother Macree" of her son's famous song by that name, died recently at her home in Beechurst, Long Island. She was 71 years old. The son, Ernest R. Ball, died in May, 1927. He was the composer of many popular ballads of which "Mother Macree" was the most famous.

## Remarkable Increase Is Shown In Number of Homestead Filings In the Four Western Provinces

### New Idea For Sanatorium

Cleveland Hospital For Treatment Of Diabetes Is Shaped Like A Huge Ball

The new \$1,000,000 Cunningham sanatorium, which has as its underlying theory increased air pressure as a cure for diabetes, has been formally opened at Cleveland, as a place of treatment for diabetes, pernicious anemia and other diseases heretofore pronounced incurable.

The main compartment of the sanatorium is a huge steel ball, 64 feet in diameter and five stories high. It is a completely equipped hospital. Adjoining is a long cylindrical tank which provides the means of access to the main construction and offers a preliminary test of air pressure to patients about to undergo the cure.

This revolutionary idea in hospitals was introduced eight years ago by Dr. Orville J. Cunningham, of Kansas City, Mo. For years, Dr. Cunningham had advocated the use of compressed air for the treatment of various diseases but it was not until he had interested H. H. Timkin, millionaire steel man of Canton, O., that he was able to put his idea into effect. Timkin agreed to finance the institution after a friend had gone to Kansas City and had been treated for diabetes in a small tank Dr. Cunningham had constructed in his own back yard.

There are two other tanks, besides the one used as the entrance, that flank the main compartment.

Patients will live in these tanks for a week at a time under an atmospheric pressure of from five to 30 pounds.

After living in the main sphere of one of the smaller tanks for a week, the patient spends seven days at home or in a hotel, before another week in the tanks. This process is repeated until the doctor pronounces a cure.

The huge ball and the adjoining structures are furnished in the interior much after the manner of an up-to-date ocean liner. It has accommodations for 96 persons. On the first floor of the main tank is the dining room.

Three other floors are given over to bedrooms and the fifth is a spacious recreation hall.

Lighting is furnished through heavy glass portholes.

### A Strange Indian Tribe

Inhabitants Of Upper Yukon Country Are Puzzle To Ethnologists

The Peel River Indians, a tribe living in the Upper Yukon country, are a puzzle to ethnologists. These Indians are often as black as negroes, but have long, straight hair and aquiline features. They are proud of their blood and permit no mixed marriages.

Whether they are an offshoot of the Hindu race or descendants of a people who came up the Mackenzie from the Arctic, has never yet been established. Today the tribe numbers several hundred and is in prosperous circumstances. Like the Seminoles of Florida, however, they are vanishing because of their antipathy toward intermarrying with other Indians.

### Could Work Together

Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, was reproaching a London artist for his laziness. "You're like a girl novelist. I know. You dream your work instead of doing it."

"Introduce me to that girl," said the artist. "We ought to be congenial."

"Yes," returned Epstein, "you'd make a wonderful couple. You could keep yourself busy illustrating the novels she doesn't write with the pictures you don't paint."

### A Bit Mixed

Opal: Brother Congo, I hear Sis Johnson's dead. When's she giving?

Brother Congo: They ain't giving to be no interment, cause de family has decided she's to be incriminated.

An optimist is a man who thinks the little trunk on the back of the car will hold all his wife will want to take.

The population of England is a little over 700 per square mile; the figure for Wales is 300, and for Scotland 160 per square mile.

Give a sentence, using the word "annual." "Sandy, I'll pay the carfare, an-annual buy the lunch."

Homesteading during the earlier years of Canadian western development remained the dominant feature of land settlement and held that position until it became increasingly difficult to obtain advantageous locations. As the prairies filled up, entries naturally declined, dependence on wheat diminished and greater attention began to be given to other branches of the agricultural industry. Then industrial activity started and continued until the great west entered on the initial stages of an organized modern community. Of late, however, as the frontier of fertility extended northward, homesteading has taken on a new lease of life, clearly disclosed in the monthly statements of homestead entries compiled by the Lands Administration Branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior. These show remarkable increases in the number of filings, culminating in the month of October when the largest gain occurred for any month of the current year. Every month, indeed, brought increases over the corresponding period of 1927, varying in ratio from 33 per cent. in October, September brought some slackening with harvesting in full swing, but the influx of settlers resumed in October, when 1,859 homestead filings were registered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. For the first ten months of 1928, the total homesteads filed more than doubles that of the preceding year, standing at 11,521 to 5,172, representing a gain of 123 per cent.

Commenting on these figures in its publication, National Resources of Canada, the Department remarks that this expansion of free homesteads clearly indicates the northern trend of development in agriculture in Western Canada. Summing up the monthly figures by land agencies these show that the frontier is being just as steadily pushed back in the agricultural regions of the Prairie Provinces by the homesteaders as it is in other sections of Canada by the mining, pulp and paper and other developments. While the figures for the agencies of Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, and Calgary indicate that homesteading is not over on the southern prairies, and in fact that considerable increases are recorded at this point this year, the north is where how great the march of progress has been shown. While this accords with the natural expectancy, the figures are illuminating in indicating just how great the march of progress has been this year. At Prince Albert, representing the northern half of Saskatchewan, 2,855 homesteads were filed in ten months this year, compared with 1,501 in the corresponding period of 1927, a gain of 90 per cent. At Edmonton, representing central Alberta, 2,240 homesteads were taken up to October 31, compared with 1,143 to the same date in 1927, an increase of 96 per cent.

But it is in the Peace River country of northern Alberta and British Columbia that the spotlight shines with greatest intensity on the activities in taking up the Federal Government's free homestead lands. At the Grand Prairie and Peace River agencies the total number of homesteads entered for in the first ten months of the current year was 4,178, compared with 894 in the corresponding months of last year, a gain of 367 per cent. These figures represent the totals for the Peace River section of both Alberta and British Columbia.

Self-Retorting. Dr. Pearson: (After bringing him to): "How did you happen to take that poison, Rastus? Didn't you read the sign on the bottle? It said 'Poison'."

Rastus: "Yessah, but Ah didn't believe it."

Dr. Pearson: "Why not?"

Rastus: "Cause right underneath it was a sign what said, 'Lye.'"

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## Ski-ing in the Laurentians



Not a country of wide open spaces but one of long white stretches where snow piles high against snake fences and is fast of Quebec, are a skier's paradise and the week-end mecca of the daring and the fair. It has come so now, that the Canadian Pacific must run Ski-Specials from Montreal from one season's end to the other. The enthusiasts in ever-growing numbers take train to a given point and ski down to the next station or the one beyond, as time permits or the spirit moves them. The trout streams are frozen, but the resort-owners and the Habitant are beginning to count on the revenue they derive from the ski.



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## A DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR LOCAL HOME USE

(By Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A.)  
 Text, Psalm 37: 23.  
 The Christian man should strive to  
 avoid the evil and seek a real Divine  
 experience in all phases of life. There-  
 fore, our subject this week is "Divine  
 Leading", or the possibility of human  
 life being led by God.  
 There is no clearer teaching in  
 Scripture than the fact that God has  
 led human life and that God is still  
 anxious to guide human experience.  
 From the Story of Adam in the Gar-  
 den to that of John on the Isle of  
 Patmos, scripture endorses the fact  
 that "The Steps of a Good Man are  
 ordered by the Lord." The course  
 may not always be to our liking, but  
 the ultimate goal will be for our good.  
 If Girls and Boys want to know  
 whether God leads very young peo-  
 ple, they can find ample testimony to  
 this fact in the stories of the early  
 lives of Joseph, Moses, Samuel, or  
 David, or they may listen to Jesus,  
 at twelve years of age, saying "Wist  
 ye not that I must be about My Father's  
 business?" If we want to know  
 whether God guides young people in  
 choosing their vocation in life, we  
 have clear illustrations in the lives of  
 Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Saul, David  
 Jesus and Paul. All of these men  
 were definitely led by God from early  
 life, so that when their great Callings  
 came to them in later life they were  
 fully prepared to respond. Will God  
 guide us in choosing a Helpmate in  
 Life? We have adequate replies to  
 this question in the choosing of Rebe-  
 ah to be Isaac's wife, and in the story  
 of Ruth, who, through her faithful-  
 ness found a place in the Genealogy  
 of David and Jesus. Then, too, sur-  
 rely Joseph and Mary were a Divine  
 chosen combination to be the guard-  
 ians of Jesus.  
 If middle aged people wonder  
 whether God leads in the way of Ma-  
 terial Prosperity, let us read the sto-  
 ries of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph in  
 Egypt, Joshua and Solomon, or the  
 remarkable experiences of many of our  
 Christian explorers. More recent  
 testimony is to be found in the great  
 list of Christian business men, who  
 frankly admit their successes to be  
 due to Divine co-operation, and there-  
 fore, bid us to read the stories. Older  
 people can find testimony to God's lead-  
 ing in such beautiful lyrics as the  
 23rd Psalm, in which, David, as an  
 old man, looking back over his some-  
 what checkered career, declares the  
 Lord has been, is, and will be 'My  
 Shepherd.'  
 The Great Fact of Divine Leading  
 was taught by the Greeks, actively  
 believed in by the Romans, and it has  
 been the backbone of Christendom for  
 1900 years. It was Jesus' strong  
 point. Frequently He retired to a  
 quiet place just to make sure that He  
 was being led by His Father. More-  
 over, in His great Commission to His  
 followers, He told us not to worry a-  
 bout the future but to be confident  
 that He and His Father will lead us;  
 guide us into all Truth, and triumph  
 through us. The history of the  
 Christian Church confirms the facts  
 of Divine Leading. It is our privilege  
 to live "In Tune with the Infinite."  
 God has a purpose for us as individ-  
 uals just as much as He has for the  
 whole Universe, and it is ours to ex-  
 pect that He will guide us so that we  
 shall fulfil that purpose. He has a  
 detailed interest in us. "Are not two  
 sparrows sold for a farthing, and one  
 of them shall not fall to the ground  
 without your Father. Fear ye not  
 therefore, ye are of more value than  
 many sparrows."  
 Then, too, I firmly believe in Divine  
 Leading for Others, or Intercessory  
 Prayer. We have good reason to be-  
 lieve in Mental Pathology. We have  
 greater reason to believe in Prayer  
 for Others, through which we are  
 linked to the object of our prayers by  
 the Eternal Universal Spirit, in Whom  
 we live, move, and have our being.  
 Thus we can derive mutual benefit  
 from the Family no matter where we  
 are situated.  
 Divine Leading is not merely for  
 Preachers, Missionaries, and Church  
 Workers. It is for Carpenters, who  
 have chosen to be Sons of God, for  
 Tradesmen, for Mothers busy with the  
 daily routine, for daily laborers—who  
 are Sons of God. "The Steps of a  
 Good Man are ordered by the Lord."  
 The one condition is that we open our  
 lives, in every part, to God.

**Daily Readings**  
 Sunday, Feb. 3—David's Testimony,  
 Psalm 23.  
 Monday, Feb. 4—David's Advice,  
 Psalm 37: 1 to 28.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 5—David's Experi-  
 ence. Psalm 139.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 6—The Jesus  
 Way. Matt. 6: 19 to 34.  
 Thursday, Feb. 7—Jesus' Instruc-  
 tions. Matt. 10: 1 to 15.  
 Friday, Feb. 8—Jesus' Promise,  
 Matt. 10: 16 to 33.  
 Saturday, Feb. 9—A Substantial  
 Outcome. Matt. 7: 15w, 33.  
 3t.

## VIKING

The Eik's Hall was crowded with a  
 curious audience to hear Amos Pyke  
 tried for the possession of illicit liq-  
 uor before Magistrate Meredith last  
 Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. White, Barrister of Holden, ap-  
 peared for the accused, while Const.  
 Miller, A.P.P. conducted the prosecu-  
 tion. The case grew out of the find-  
 ing of a still and several casks of  
 moonshine in a cave in the side of  
 hill on an unoccupied quarter of land  
 in the vicinity of the Pyke farm, on  
 Wednesday after the death of an In-  
 dian who had gotten drunk after  
 drinking some of the liquor and laid  
 down and died on the prairie, while  
 his companion, who was also nearly  
 overcome by the potent fluid finally  
 succeeded in reaching a neighbor for  
 aid. Several witnesses were exam-  
 ined during the trial. Their evidence  
 has been sent to the attorney gen-  
 eral's department for review and de-  
 cision as to guilt or not.  
 On Monday afternoon Messrs.  
 Thomas and Henry Greenwood were  
 tried on practically the same charge,  
 E. G. Purvis, barrister appearing for  
 the accused, while Const. Miller con-  
 ducted the prosecution. Magistrate  
 Meredith reserved giving his decision  
 until a later date.  
 The Dawson Hockey trophy held by  
 Holden for the past three years has  
 a new address now, and that address is  
 Viking. It came about that the Vik-  
 ing team made the trip to Holden  
 last Thursday evening to lift the cup,  
 and this they did in no uncertain way,  
 in fact it was quite easy judging from  
 the score 5 to 1.  
 It was a cold night but several fans  
 braved the elements to see the cup  
 change hands, and now they are not  
 a bit sorry that they stood in snow-  
 drifts around the Holden arena and  
 cheered our athletes on to victory.  
 From all accounts our lads skated  
 the Holdenites off their feet in the  
 first period and landed three scores  
 in the nets. Seeing that the old mug  
 was slipping away, the Holden crew  
 put on more steam in the second but  
 all they could do was to get one past  
 Harney for a lone counter. During  
 this time our lads gathered in a cou-  
 ple more before they hied to the warm-  
 ing house.  
 Settling down to a defense game in  
 the final frame, Viking held Holden  
 scoreless in spite of their rushes and  
 attacks that ended when they struck  
 the Viking defense line.  
 The whole Viking team except the  
 goal tender made a goal apiece, Monte  
 Hoskins, Ben Richardson, Bob Mc-  
 Athey, Ken Hilliker and Buzz Jones,  
 all fattening their scoring average.  
 It is very likely that the Holden  
 team will be down soon to try and  
 carry home the trophy. But can they?  
 We shall see. Toffeld, Wainwright,  
 Bruce, Kinsella, Jarro, Irma, Ryley  
 teams are also eligible to take a  
 crack at the cup.  
 Not to be outdone by the men who  
 play for oyster suppers or what have  
 you, the ladies have followed suit,  
 and on Thursday evening last rinks  
 skipped by Mrs. W. H. Collier, and  
 Mrs. J. L. Slavik, met in one of the  
 best games the ladies have curled this  
 year, with an oyster feed as the prize  
 put up by the losers. The game was  
 close all the way and the ladies put  
 up some brilliant shots, in fact some  
 of the expert men curlers who wit-  
 nessed the game, say they would give  
 any of the best rinks in town a real  
 battle. Mrs. Collier's rink had the  
 highest score on the boards, so Mrs.  
 Slavik's rink invited the winners to  
 adjourn to Clinton's where they en-  
 joyed one of the finest feeds that any  
 rink could wish for. The ladies who  
 took part in the game and sat down  
 to the tables were Mrs. Collier, skip,  
 Mrs. Robinson, third, Mrs. Hennessy  
 second, Mrs. Thunell lead; Mrs. Slav-  
 ik skip, Mrs. McAthey third, Mrs. F.  
 Ross second, Mrs. Pickering lead.  
 The single men ate an oyster feed  
 at the expense of the married men  
 at the Viking 'cave' last Friday evening,  
 being the reward for defeating the  
 married men at a game of broom ball  
 on Wednesday evening. The married  
 men feel that it was all a mistake  
 that they were on the short end of  
 the score, and another contest will  
 take place shortly to even that up.  
 W. McAthey left on Monday for a  
 visit with his mother, brothers and  
 sister who reside in Montreal. He  
 will also visit the New York auto-  
 mobile show, and the Ford plant at De-  
 troit, returning home via Chicago.  
 Mr. McAthey expects to be away a  
 month. This is the first real vaca-  
 tion "Mac" has taken for many years  
 and to say the least it is well earned.

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# Financial Statement for the VILLAGE OF IRMA for the year ending December 31st, 1928

## RECEIPTS

|  |           |                  |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Balance at Dec. 31st, 1927 as per Bank Pass Book       | \$1326.57 |                  |
| Cash on Hand   | 24.53     | \$1351.12        |
| Municipal Taxes General                                |           | 2120.42          |
| Tax Recovery Costs                                     |           | 4.50             |
| Supplementary Revenue Taxes                            |           | 294.84           |
| School Tax Arrears (less Commission)                   |           | 26.00            |
| Dog Taxes  |           | 19.07            |
| Commissions on Supp. Rev. Taxes \$3.55; School \$15.52 |           | 19.07            |
| Receipts from other Sources:                           |           |                  |
| Wyatt, Arbitration Deposit                             |           | 25.00            |
| Calgary Power Co.                                      |           | 5.80             |
| Willbraham for Electric Light                          |           | 5.80             |
| Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928                   |           | 360.31           |
| Municipal Account                                      |           |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |           | <b>\$4270.53</b> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|   |           |                  |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927:                                 |           | \$102.15         |
| Salaries: Sec.-Treas. \$251.50; Auditor \$15.00                       |           | 266.50           |
| Prem. Sec.-Treas. Bond \$5.25; Postage, Printing & Stationery \$27.06 |           | 32.31            |
| Office Expenses (Rent, Caretaking, Equip'm't, Supplies, Fuel, Etc.)   |           | 74.95            |
| Tax Recovery Costs  |           | 1.40             |
| Public Works \$801.60; Electric Light \$221.75                        |           | 1023.35          |
| Debt Redemption   |           | 32.50            |
| Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid to Dept. Mun. Affairs                           |           | 71.04            |
| School Taxes Paid to School District                                  |           | 294.84           |
| Insurance   |           | 49.00            |
| Viking Hospital   |           | 37.06            |
| Irma School Taxes   |           | 25.00            |
| J. W. Wyatt, Refund re Arbitration                                    |           |                  |
| Balance at Dec. 31, 1928  |           |                  |
| Municipal Account: Bank Balance                                       | \$1462.64 |                  |
| Cash on Hand  | 17.97     |                  |
| Supp. Rev. Trust Account: Bank Balance                                | 61.47     |                  |
| School Trust Account  | 310.36    | 1852.44          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |           | <b>\$4270.53</b> |

## ASSETS

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1928 | \$1852.44        |
| Uncollected Municipal Taxes                              | 494.97           |
| Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes                  | 30.73            |
| School Arrears   | 364.21           |
| Tax Recovery Costs                                       | 9.00             |
| Fire Hall and Equipment                                  | 3025.00          |
| Lot, Well, Pump  | 704.20           |
| Office Equipment   | 150.00           |
| Balance due on Lot sold in 1927                          | 25.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$6651.35</b> |

## LIABILITIES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928                          | \$360.31         |
| Uncoll. Supp. Rev. Taxes \$30.73; S. R. Coll'ns Owing \$61.47 | 92.20            |
| Uncollected School Taxes                                      | 364.21           |
| Debt Redemption Liability as per Statement                    | 1537.50          |
| Balance Assets over Liabilities                               | 4297.13          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$6651.35</b> |

(Auditor's Statement top of next Column)

## A Bid For Freedom:

THE trend of business is towards amalgamation and centralization—building up vast organizations through combinations of many small ones. In the face of this development the farmer as a single unit has found himself isolated, helpless and working at a disadvantage.

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Estimated Population ..... 210  
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No. of Lots or Parcels exempt from Taxation ..... 10  
Total number of Lots or Parcels in Municipality ..... 198  
General Remarks by Auditor: Records in first class condition. Financial position strong.  
I hereby certify, to the Correctness of this Statement.  
Dated at Irma this 25th day of January, 1929.

W. MASSON, "Auditor,  
Irma, Alberta

## Jarrow Broadcast

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, who were married in Edmonton at Christmas time, entertained their friends of this district at a social evening and dance Friday, January 11th. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Our very best wishes go to this popular young couple for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore are rejoicing over the birth of a son. At the regular meeting of the P. A. girls club held at the home of Mrs. Laxton, Mrs. C. Jenkins was presented with a beautiful hand-painted plate. Mrs. Jenkins is captain of the basketball team and a valued member of the club.

Mr. H. H. McDougall has been confined to the house with an attack of flu.

Miss Janet Carter left for Edmonton on Monday. She will be very much missed in this district as she has been the pianist at all social affairs for the last three years and has quite a large class in music.

We are all pleased to hear the Lisson boys are recovering after a severe attack of scarletina.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday, January 21st when the Community Club showered Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. A couple of hours of five hundred was indulged in and then Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were blindfolded and to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Janet Carter, they pulled a prettily decorated sleigh around the school. The sleigh was loaded with beautiful and useful gifts for the bride and groom from their many friends of this district. Charley gave a nice little speech of appreciation and a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The Community Club Dance and Draw which took place in the school on Friday evening, January 25th was from all angles a highly successful affair.

About seventy-five couples representing the surrounding districts of Irma, Viking, Kinsella and Lougheed, braved the forty below weather, and joined together to enjoy the evening of dancing. The music furnished by the local orchestra was full of pep from start to finish. At midnight lunch was served and then the draw took place. Ticket No. 61 held by Jack Bell of Innisfree won the bed and No. 75 held by Chas. Hollar of Kinsella, the dinner set. The proceeds of the evening which were very gratifying to the committee of the building fund for the hall.

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## Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding took place at Wainwright, Thursday, January 24th, when Rev. Mr. Whitmore, united Thomas Melford Moon and Anna Lucile Gultner, in marriage. The happy couple returned to Irma Saturday night and are living on the groom's farm about ten miles north of Irma.

## EARLY WHEATS FOR THE PAUK BELT

In a rather frosty district hitherto regarded as adapted to oats rather than wheat, three farmers sows Garnet in 1928. One threshold over 47 bushels per acre, one 42 and one 39. All three got No. 2 Northern. A neighbor on higher land had sown earlier trying Garnet but sowed his seed and sowed Marquis. He was offered No. 6. These and many similar instances go to support the advice to rely on good early varieties in the Northern Paik belt.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, in seven years the Marquis has averaged 115.3 days to maturity; Early Triumph 117.3 days; Garnet 113.9 days. Reward 112.7 days and Ruby 113.3 days. At present points Beaverlodge has yielded two or three days later at Beaverlodge in 1928 although in previous years it has yielded fully as early.

Early Triumph leads the quartette with 35 bushels 17 pounds; Ruby second with 35 bushels 17.5 pounds; Garnet third with 35 bushels 11 pounds; and Ruby fourth with 34 bushels 44 pounds, and Ruby last with 31 bushels 11 pounds.

Marquis needs no exposition. Early triumph is a little earlier and even a higher yielder in rust free districts, but is not quite equal to Marquis in baking strength or crumb texture and has proven very subject to rust, smut and other fungus diseases. It has a tendency to run piebald. Garnet is speaking for itself. Its plant straw is a drawback. Reward is stiff-strawed and of top-notch milling quality. It does not shatter readily though some loss occurred from an extra strong wind as it was ripening in 1928. It yielded 42.1-2 bushels per acre in 1926 but during the past season hot, dry weather at the maturing stage together with a little shattering brought the plot yields of it down to about eighty per cent of the yield of Marquis. Its most disturbing demerit seems to be liability to a fungus disease caused basal glume rot. Some of the stocks distributed in 1928 carried a percentage of loose smut, but as none of it showed up in the Beaverlodge stocks it may not necessarily be a failing of the variety.

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## GRAIN COMMISSIONER TO HOLD SITTINGS IN ALBERTA

Authority has been given by the provincial government, under The Public Inquiries Act to the commission appointed by the government of Saskatchewan, on the grading and marketing of grain, to hold sittings in Alberta.

This action was taken at the request of the commission itself, which has felt that in order to make its inquiries as complete as possible, it should extend them to this province also, which it could not do unless clothed with some authority from the Alberta Government. Desiring to co-operate with the sister province and to facilitate the work of its commission as much as possible, the necessary powers have now been conferred upon the commission, which will therefore have the right to hold sittings in Alberta on the same basis as in its own province. It is not known how many sittings will be held, but presumably the larger centres will be included in the itinerary and possibly some of the leading rural shipping points.

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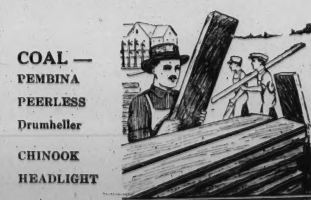
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# To Check Flu-Grip

**Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start**

**Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing**

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold." The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

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For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages. At the same time, the ointment acts

through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain, and helping the vapors to break up the congestion.

## Avoid Upsetting Stomach

This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

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"Where's the bunk-house?" asked Blackie.  
"We don't call them bunk-houses any more, we have dormitories," corrected Gillis as he nudged Donald aside.

"A what?" questioned the puzzled Blackie.  
"Dormitories," repeated Gillis. Blackie glowered at his boss.

"What are you runnin', a ladies' seminary?" he questioned sarcastically.  
"And another thing, you don't need your blankets. Company furnishes 'em," informed Gillis.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing right now," declared "Crazy" Jack. "I ain't goin' to sleep in a pair of blankets—that forty smelly bunks has wrapped themselves in. What kind of a joint you brought us to, Jack?"

"What I want to tell you fellows," said Gillis, ignoring "Crazy" Jack's remarks, "is this: I want you to stay all summer. None of this running to town to get your teeth fixed, or a new suit, see the ball game, or to meet your sister who's comin' out from the East, and all that old bunk. We got more orders."

"Can that chatter," interrupted "Fighting" Jack with a wide grin. "We're all goin' to town on Dominion Day, ain't we, boys?"

"You bet!" they roared as one. Gillis shrugged his shoulders resignedly. "Thought you fellows was gettin' old enough to have a little sense," he said.

"Too much kick in us yet, Jack," demurred Blackie.  
"Where is this door-mee-tory, Jack?" asked Hoop-la.

Gillis pointed to the long building, and the boisterous crowd moved noisily up the hill. The men dropped their packs to the ground outside the door, and, shouldering each other, peered in. The long rows of white beds stood immaculate against the walls, and two white-coated flunkies were sweeping the glossy varnished floor.

"This ain't the right place," growled Hoop-la, "this is the hospital."

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found Connie busily engaged in spading the earth in search of worms, which she tossed to the swarm of birds that heaped on the ground and filled the air with their chirp.

Scolding the bold camp-robbers that ventured dangerously near the shovel blade, she scattered the soil then laughed joyously as the bird, with a great flutter of wings pounced on the fat worms.

Andy threw himself luxuriously on the green sward. This beautiful spot was a vision from the hot kitchen a veritable haven of rest. The gentle murmur of the bees among the flowers, the soft, subdued twittering of the birds, the rustle of the leaves, and the laughing of the water, all combined to make one sweet monotone of sound that lulled him into drowsiness.

Conceal at dawn near him, the birds all about her.

"Ow do you get them so tame Connie?"

"They know that I love them," she replied simply.

"I can't get anything but the camp-robbers to come near me," said Andy.

"It takes time and patience, Andy. As soon as the birds are assured that you mean them no harm, they are eager to be your friends. You'll remember, Dad told you that without plants man could not live," she went on. "It is equally true that if all the birds should perish, man would soon follow. And, still more wonderful if we had no insects man could not survive."

Andy came to a sitting posture. "Do you mean to say that we should die if we had no insects?" he asked incredulously.

"Surely, Andy, you haven't forgotten what Dad told you last Sunday about insects carrying the pollen from flower to flower," reproved Connie.

"I love it now!" cried Andy, after a few moments of reflection. "If we had no insects to carry the pollen the plants couldn't live. And if the birds were all gone there'd be so many insects that they'd eat up every blink in the farmers' raised, and we'd starve to death."

Connie nodded.

"Strike me 'andsome if ain't wonderful!" said Andy in an awed voice. Connie explained very simply to Andy the benefits derived by mankind from the various birds. Her discourse proved so interesting to him that he paid little heed to the time until the sun, disappearing behind the trees, warned him that it was time to return to his duties. Regretfully he arose and turned to the trail Connie walking by his side. A goldfinch, rich in his summer plumage of bright yellow-black and white, swung away like a dainty sprite on a slender stem near the path. From its bulging little throat came a rippling, bubbling song like a miniature torrent of ecstasy.

"Dear, dear, dearie," he called sweetly.

"Oh, you darling!" cried Connie as she clasped her hands in rapture. "I've been trying to find their nest for several days, Andy, but the little dears have hidden it too well."

She made soft clucking sounds as she moved nearer to the beautiful bird. The goldfinch fluttered close to her side to perch like a yellow flower on the top of a tall stalk, perked its pretty head and looked up at her with bright shining eyes.

"Dear, dear, dearie," it rang again then flew with characteristic wavy motion to a clump of willows, twittering sweetly as it called Connie to follow.

"I've to 'urry 'ome," said Andy as he looked at his watch. He glanced back at a turn in the trail to see Connie pressing the willows gently aside in her search for the goldfinch's nest.

"Strike me pink!" but she is a wonderful girl," soliloquized Andy. "The 'andsomest and the brainiest kid I ever saw in my life. If I was thirty years younger, two feet higher, and 'art decent look at, I'd fall 'ard over 'er in love with 'er."

He smiled broadly at these ridiculous reflections, but there was a tender light in his bright blue eyes. A

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swarthy foreign labourer, moving sinuously up the trail, merely grunted in reply to Andy's cheerful salutation.

"One of Gillis's beloved bolonks," chuckled Andy.

A moment later he stopped suddenly. Connie was up there alone. For a short interval he hesitated, then resumed his downward journey. "She'd shoot 'is blinkin' 'ead off if I tried to 'arm 'er," he decided.

Just then he heard Connie's voice raised in a quick cry of anger. Andy jumped as though subjected to a galvanic shock. He turned in mid-air and before he struck the ground his short legs were going through the motion of running. The picture of Connie struggling in the arms of the burly foreigner made him fairly fly.

"I'm coming, Connie," he shouted as he tore up the hill.

Donald and Gillis, sitting near the bluff enjoying a smoke came to their feet as they heard a faint shout from above. For an interval they listened intently, but hearing no further sound they resumed their seats.

Andy slacked his pace as he came to the clearing and saw that Connie was unharmed. She was standing near the labourer with her head bowed over an object held in her hand.

"What's wrong, Connie," panted Andy.

"Andy, look!" she choked, "it's the mother bird. I had just found her nest—here it is!" She parted the bushes to disclose a compact, cosy, cup-like structure of fine grass and moss placed in a crotch of the tree.

In the centre lay four downy fledglings whose tiny mouths, gaping wide to receive the expected bit of food from the mother's bill. "Oh, Andy, if she dies the little ones won't live," said Connie in a voice filled with pity.

(To Be Continued.)

## An American Knights Ramsay MacDonald

Labor Leader Is Dubbed "Sir Ramsay" At Jasper Park Lodge

If they come to hear of this in the Labor Party of Great Britain there will be murmuring afresh in the left wing. It might even have a far-flung effect in the next general election. When Ramsay MacDonald was in Canada last summer he was knighted. Without sword or cushion, without kneeling in silken hose and breeches, but he was knighted. And by a citizen of the United States.

It happened when the former Prime Minister was a guest at Jasper Park Lodge. The man who brought him such distinction, a visitor from Cincinnati, was enjoying the Rockies at the same time. He had a movie kodak with him and was having the fun of his life catching unsuspecting beaver, deer, bear, golfers and other denizens of the park. When Mr. MacDonald appeared with his four daughters, the heart of the man from Cincinnati leapt up. Here was bigger game. A scoop! When his friends gathered before the silver screens in their drawing rooms next winter and boasted of their summer's trophies he could afford to smile. And when he unwound his own reels they would all perish with envy.

The man from Cincinnati wangled an introduction. "Sir Ramsay," said he, diffidently but firmly. "Sir Ramsay, would you mind if I took a few movie shots of you?"

The deed was done. But the man was too engrossed to be aware of it. Mr. MacDonald did not pale nor offer repudiation. He merely smiled and protested that he was no athlete. "I don't want to bother you," said the amateur movie man. "If you and your daughters just step out of the Lodge and stroll from the path along the shore of Lac Beauvert, I'll get you as you go."

So was Ramsay MacDonald knighted and starred in the movies in one day.

## Visions Scientific Trip Around Pole

Captain Bartlett Has Spent Thirty Years In Arctic

A four year scientific coasting expedition around the North Pole was envisioned by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, home only a short time from eleven months in the Arctic. Captain Bartlett who has spent 30 years in the frozen north returned to New York with his famous schooner Moroney from the Behring Sea, with the Stoll-McCracken expedition. The ship which Captain Bartlett envisioned for the four year trip would be almost saucer shaped to withstand ice pressure, and non-magnetic.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### EGGS IN NESTS

To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add 1 cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Turn the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently cram an egg. Allow an egg for each person. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked, but not hard.

### PRUNE WHIP DELICACY

1 package of orange junket.  
1 pint milk.  
1 egg white.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 cup prune pulp.  
2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Prepare orange junket according to directions on package and set away to chill. Beat egg white until stiff, add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add prune pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked prunes through a sieve) and sugar. Before serving heap the glasses of junket with prune whip, and garnish with sections of orange, if desired.

**Should Save Argument**  
S. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General of Reparations, says that Germany is able to pay to the full scale already fixed. That should save much argument at the coming conference.

## Little Helps For This Week

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." — Proverbs xvii. 17.

Yet of the brother, who along our way, prone with his burden, heart-worn in the strife, Totters before us,—how we search for his life. Censure and sternly punish while we may. Oh, weary are the paths of earth and hard. And living hearts alone are ours to guard; At least he grudge not to the sore distraught. The reverent silence of our pitying thought. Life, too, is sacred; and he best for-gives. Who says, "He errs," but tenderly "he lives." — Mary Mapes Dodge.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till after your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak kind, approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The things you mean to say after they are gone, say before they go.

## Bee Pollination Necessary

That bees are not actually necessary to the pollination of fruit trees is understood to be the important finding of a group of government experts whose report will shortly be delivered to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Letty: "She swears she has never been kissed by a man."

Letty: "Well, isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

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# Main Street

Mr. Jack Fletcher, proprietor of the Irma Hardware, was in the City on business Wednesday.

A ten pound son arrived at the Wainwright hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland, Thursday, January 31st. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. L. G. Chapman who has been with Mr. Orville Chase the past season is leaving for St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Angus McMillan and her brother Mr. Ross, of Alexandra, Ontario, stopped off to visit friends in the Irma district, while on their way for a trip to the Coast.

Mr. R. Larson agent for the Cockshutt Plow Co., at Irma received four Allis Chalmers Tractors this week. Dick is watching for the weather to warm up so he can get these out and demonstrate what they will do.

The Irma Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Cole on Thursday, February 7th. Will every lady who has not brought in their recipes for the cook book, kindly send them in. Every lady is welcome to come.

Owing to the extremely cold weather last Friday evening, only a very small crowd turned out to see the play "She Stoops to Conquer" put on by St. Luke's Dramatic Society. The play was well presented but with the thermometer hovering around 40 below zero most of the fans decided it was too cold to turn out.

The weather for the past two weeks has been colder than we remember experiencing it for many years. Several nights the thermometer reached forty or fifty below zero, repeating the same performance nearly every night. Usually after about three days real cold weather it turns warm again, but something appears to have gone wrong this winter and instead of turning warm it has been trying to see how cold it could get. Surely by the week end some warmer weather will be in sight.

Irma has been scarce of milk for some time but if predictions come true the present milk supply will soon be adequate as two herds of fine milk goats have been imported from British Columbia and will be ready to supply milk as soon as they have become accustomed to the Alberta climate and feed. In B. C. it is stated that the goats will eat anything but tin cans and barb wire fences and on account of this good feature they are becoming very popular in the province west of us. There are two breeds, the Toggenburg and Saanen, both of which have very high records as milk and cream producers. In order to try out both breeds Mr. A. G. Walker has some of each breed in his herd, while Mr. L. Gullner, the other prospective dairyman, is relying on the Toggenburg breed for the present. No doubt the success of both of these breeders will be closely watched and if enough farmers can be induced to buy goats the creamery will be opened and goat butter will soon be on the market.

# MR. COLE'S BARRED ROCKS HEAVY PRIZE WINNERS Mr. Cole Again Brings Renown to the Irma District With His Prize Rocks.

At the Winter poultry show held at Edmonton this week, Mr. Cole, one of Irma's leading barred rock breeders, secured an almost clean sweep in the prize winnings. Mr. Cole secured eight prizes with eight entries in the Dark Barred Rock class. As all the entries were shown by Mr. Cole were awarded prizes, it makes this an outstanding feat, and especially in view of the heavy competition that was encountered. Following are the awards secured by Mr. Cole's birds: First Prize and Champion Hen; Third Prize Hen; First Prize Pullet; Second Prize Pullet; First Prize Cockerel; Second Prize Cockerel; Third Prize Cockerel and First Prize Breeding Pen.

# SHORT COURSE GIVEN FOR WEED INSPECTORS

The attention of farmers and others interested in weed control and eradication is drawn to the fact that a short course specially designed for weed inspectors will be offered at the University of Alberta by the provincial Department of Agriculture from February 25th to March 1st. Instruction will be given during the course in the interpretation of The Noxious Weeds Act, in the identification of weeds and on other subjects having direct bearing on the question of weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors, and entitling them to recognition by those districts requiring such services. Applications for attendance at this free course should be received at the office of Field Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen, before February 22nd.

# The Wastebasket

Something to worry about—an expert declares that ignorance in caring for gold fish causes the death of 95 out of every 100 of them.

"Why do you wear your hair over your ears?" asked a local fellow of his new girl. "So that I won't hear that Christmas necktie you are wearing," she replied.

"Has your husband improved any since you married him?" asked a local lady of her daughter recently married. "Oh, yes," the daughter replied, "Before we were married he used to fasten his suspenders with a nail. Since our marriage I have taught him how to sew on a button."

Heard at a ladies social at Edmonton: "What made Mrs. .... give up singing in the choir?" "She was absent one Sunday and somebody asked if the organ had been mended."

"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge recently when a bootlegger was brought before him. "No, your honor," the man replied, "except that it takes very little to please me."

Heard at the ladies social: "My husband is certainly fond of children." "What makes you think so?" "Last night he was talking in his sleep and he said: 'Come on, baby, and kiss your sweet papa.'"

Heard at the poker party: "I see in the papers that a couple got married in an airplane. I should think that would be dangerous." "It's dangerous anywhere."

Fun is like insurance, says a careful observer, the older you get the more it costs you.

"How long have you been married?" a young man here was asked. "Long enough to learn that there are some things you can't say with flowers," he replied.

"My wife said that I talk in my sleep," said a local citizen to a doctor here. "What should I do?" "Nothing you shouldn't," the doctor replied.

There are over two million people in the United States affiliated with organizations for the purpose of reforming their fellow man, according to a recent authority. They still seem to be a long ways from the end of their task.

# Tested

"Rastus, is my hawth warm?" "Yessah, the whamst Ah was evah in."

# Most of Them Do

Can a girl do anything about an unattractive knee? Nothing but grin and bare it.

# From the Back Seat

Husband (in car): "Great Heavens! The engine is terribly overheated." Wife (calmly): "Then why don't you turn off the radiator?"

# Silent Night

I crept upstairs, my shoes in hand, Just as the night took wing— And I saw my wife four feet above, Doing the same darn thing.

"The Lord told us to love our enemies," said a local student of the Bible, "but I can't find He said anything about loving our deceitful friends."

Better fish remain in the sea than ever were caught. Even the bride never marries the best man.

"Have you a mixed choir in the church?" asked a new minister at Wainwright. "Yes," replied the reason, "some can sing and some can't."

"I would like to have my wife take lessons on the banjo," said a local citizen to a music teacher. "Has she had any experience?" asked the teacher. "Well, she's been picking on me for the past ten years," he replied.

Don't get too puffed up with your own importance, says a local philosopher, remember that the whole never gets into trouble until he starts to blow.

It is said that a school/na'am in Ryley district adopted a rule that when the girls miss a word in spelling one of the boys can kiss her provided he spells the word right. As a result she has a roomful of poor girl spellers.

Elmer Erickson received a wire from Everett, Wash., on Tuesday that his father, had passed away. He left on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

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